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**WANTED.**—TWO SUITS OF FURNITURE, folding bed, oil stove, mattress, carpets, etc.; must be in good repair; will pay cash if prices are satisfactory. Address FURNITURE, care Virginian-Pilot.

**WANTED.**—BOARDERS FOR A nice large front room and two others at 287 Granby street. Jan-31\*

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**25 PIANO PLAYERS WANTED AT ONCE.**—From \$25 to \$50 a week made easily; only those capable of reading music and taking orders for the same. All our latest and best hits to players 25c. for outfit, music, and all else. Only those sending for outfit will be answered; no triflers need apply. ARTHUR WOLFARTH, 252 Mulberry street, Newark, New Jersey. Jan-31\*

**WANTED.**—AMBITION LADY OR GENTLEMAN to act as our agent in Norfolk and vicinity. Requirements, good character and \$700 cash; position pays \$1000 yearly. Address "THOMPSON," care Virginian-Pilot. Dec-31\*

**WANTED.**—SECOND-HAND FIRE-PROOF safe; large size preferred. Address Postoffice Box 148, Norfolk, Va. Dec-31\*

**WANTED.**—A WHITE GIRL to help do light housework in a religious family; no children. Address A. B. C., Virginian-Pilot. Dec-31\*

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## FOR RENT.

**SEVERAL ROOMS FURNISHED** or unfurnished, in the West End, will be rented to single gentlemen. Address D. A. L., care Virginian-Pilot. Jan-31\*

**FOR RENT.**—A WELL-BUILT house, with nine rooms and bath, hot and cold water; good location; \$20 per month. Apply at 357 Chapel street. Dec-31\*

**FOR RENT.**—ONE ROOM; FURNISHED or unfurnished. Apply on premises, 123 Brewer street. Dec-31\*

**FOR RENT—STORES.** 200, 204, 206 Church street, at present occupied by S. Bachrach & Bro., D. E. Levy and Mrs. S. B. Anderson; possession January 1st, 1899. Apply to J. B. BAKER, No. 211 Church street. Dec-14\*

**FOR RENT—FOR THE YEAR 1899** or for a term of years, the store and dwelling No. 166 Church street, now occupied by the Star Shoe Store. Permission given October 1898, if desired. Apply to C. G. WALLER or J. S. T. ALLYN, room 1 Academy of Music building. Dec-25\*

**FOR RENT—THE THREE-STORY** brick building, corner Water and Fayette streets, occupied by C. W. Grady & Sons. Possession given as soon as their new building, in Atlantic city, is completed, or not later than October 1st, 1899. Apply at office of BYRD, BALDWIN & CO. Jan-17\*

## FOR SALE.

**PIANO.**—I WANT TO SELL OR EXCHANGE my fine new Piano, standard make, for cash, or part cash and horse and buggy. Address at once, "PIANO," this office. Jan-31\*

**THE SLOOP JOHN CLARK WILL** be sold at public auction on SATURDAY, January 7th, at 12 o'clock noon, in Roanoke Dock. By order of owner. Jan-11\*

**FOR SALE.**—GOOD INVESTMENT. One or both of those new ten-room houses on Hamilton avenue, Glenview, or will rent by the year. Apply 27 Charlotte street. Dec-31-1w\*

**FOR SALE.**—BAKER DREDGING and Pile Driving Plant, consisting of 2 dredges, 2 pile drivers, 4 mud screws, several small scoops, 5 mud cars, machine, blacksmith and boiler maker's tools, pumps, propeller wheels, etc., also tug boat Mercy B. Can be seen at yard foot of ferry bridge, Berkley, Va. Dec-24-3w\* MRS. N. H. BAKER.

**FOR SALE.**—GROCERY AND MEAT business, splendid location. MEATS, care Virginian-Pilot. 10-17

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**A. E. FRICKE, ATLANTIC FLOWER** GARDEN, North street, Huntersville, near City Market. Cut Flowers, Palms, Ferns and Designs. Dec-25-1w\*

**IT IS A HOME IN PARK PLACE.** Virginia Place or Ghent that you want, see us at once. THE NORFOLK ESTATE AND REALTY CO., No. 70 Holt street. Dec-22-1f

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## BOARDERS.

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Square, oval and round border, complete with die and dates. .75  
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Phoenix Stamp & Stencil Works  
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## BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mr. W. H. Venable returned yesterday from a social and running trip to Hampden-Sidney, his old home.

Mr. Wright C. Wilson will leave today for Seaford, Del., where, on Thursday, he will lead to the marriage altar Miss Mary Lee Phillips, a charming and accomplished young lady.

A carriage in a colored funeral procession on route to Calvary Cemetery Sunday, upset and rolled into ditch. Beyond shaking the occupants up and out, there was no damage.

Mr. J. B. Winder, of Raleigh, was here yesterday.

Chief Charles G. Kizer returned yesterday from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Kizer, of Roanoke. Black Hawk Tribe, I. O. R. M., installed officers last night and held their annual banquet.

The alarm of fire turned in at 7 o'clock yesterday morning was caused by a slight blaze at No. 483 Cumberland street. Beyond a slight scare, there was no damage.

The Royal Arch Chapter of Masons performed work last night in the Master's Degree.

Mr. Williams, silent partner in the firm of F. L. Jarvis & Co., requests the statement made that Mr. Robert Morgan, represented yesterday as an employee, never had any connection with the house.

The streets were in a disagreeable and unsafe condition yesterday for pedestrians. At some places the sidewalks were sloppy and at others slippery.

Mr. Charles St. John, manager of Piney Woods Inn, at Southern Pines, was in the city yesterday.

The Common Council meets to-night. Mr. C. O. Haines, general manager of the Atlantic and Danville railroad, has gone to Washington on business.

Messrs. W. Howell, C. J. Bonnell and J. St. Clarke, lumber dealers of Newark, N. J., were in the city a short while yesterday.

Miss Hodges, a charming Baltimore lady, returned home last night from a pleasant visit to the family of Col. J. R. Waddy.

Mrs. T. J. Randolph left last night to visit friends in the National Capital.

Mr. F. Egner left last night on a short visit to Morristown, N. J.

Miss Whitehurst will leave this evening to visit friends in Washington City.

Mr. C. J. O'Brien, of Baltimore, representing the Chesapeake Steamer Line, was in Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. James E. Godwin, who has been spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Godwin, has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perkins, of Baltimore, accompanied by the two Misses Perkins, were guests yesterday of the Monticello.

Dr. W. J. Knight, of Newport News, spent New Year's day in Norfolk.

Mr. R. W. State, constructor U. S. navy, of South Orange, N. J., spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. E. W. Thompson, of Mebane, N. C., was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. R. O. Haythe, of New York, was the guest yesterday of Mr. Lawrence Waring, at the Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helinger, of Newport, Conn., were in the city yesterday, stopping at the Atlantic.

Mr. J. Hewitt, of Mapleton, Va., was among the Sunday visitors to our city.

The naval collier Marcellus arrived at Lambert's Point yesterday morning from New York, and will take on several thousand tons of Pocahontas coal for the American warships at Havana. The stevedores at the Point, it is reported, declined to work yesterday, and as a result, the ships will be compelled to wait until to-day for their cargoes.

Mr. Herman Jackson, who has been visiting the family of Mr. John Whitehead, at No. 415 Park avenue, has returned to his home, in Nottingham.

## The Police Court.

John Thomas, colored, assault; fined \$2.50.

Frank Holland and Frank Johnston, drunkenness and begging on the street; fined \$2.00.

John Hill, colored, embezzlement; continued.

Charles Harris, colored, sick vagrant; five days in the jail hospital.

Harry Coding, begging on the street; fined \$2.00.

A white drunk, the last person to be arrested in 1898, was dismissed. Another, the first to be arrested in 1899, was fined \$2.00.

## Sand Ridge Marsh Hunting Grounds.

Mr. J. P. O'Connor, of New York, who has been sojourning at the Atlantic several days, was joined yesterday by his friend, Dr. Hopkins, of the Quaker City, and left for Princess Anne on a hunting expedition. These gentlemen, in conjunction with Dr. Penrose, of Philadelphia, purchased some time since Sand Ridge Marsh from Capt. John L. Roper, of this city, paying \$20,000 therefor and are making extensive improvements, which when completed are relied upon to make the Marsh a famous ducking ground.

## Fire in Huntersville.

On Sunday afternoon a fire occurred in a Huntersville row of tenement houses occupied by colored people, and burned four to the ground. The fire broke out in the house of James Lewis, steward of the Seaside Club at Ocean View, and despite the efforts of the untimely Fire Department, which was crippled in its action by a scarcity of water, made rapid headway. The occupants of the houses lost a considerable portion of their furniture.

A small blaze on Goff street was extinguished by a bucket of water.

## A Fine Piece of Color Work.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1899 is useful, artistic and beautiful. The charming "American Girl" whose beautiful face appears with a delicately painted flag in the background, makes a pleasing feature to have before you the whole of 1899. A copy may be obtained by sending 6 cents to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

**MRS. ELIZABETH FITCHETT.**  
The venerable Mrs. Elizabeth Fitchett, who fractured her hip in a fall she sustained about a week ago, died from the effect of her injuries at the residence of Mr. R. S. Holland, No. 19 Clay street, at 1 o'clock p. m. Sunday, aged 87 years. The deceased leaves several children, all grown, and a number of grandchildren. Her funeral was solemnized from Queen Street M. E. church, South, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Samuel C. Hatcher, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. P. Barrett, of Christian Memorial Temple, and Rev. J. B. Merritt, of the Seamen's Bethel. The interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. Following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. S. N. Brickhouse, James Hamburg, C. R. Dozier, James Petree, James T. Holland, T. E. Nugent and Mr. Cason.

**MRS. VIRGINIA A. BROWN.**  
Mrs. Virginia Ann Brown, relict of the late Captain Edward Brown, departed this life at her home on Third street, Atlantic City Ward, at 11:15 a. m. Sunday, at the ripe age of 77 years. The funeral was held from LeKies Memorial M. E. church, South, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. W. T. Williams, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. E. E. Dudley, of Central Avenue Baptist church. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery.

**MR. L. M. MERRITT.**  
Mr. Lucius M. Merritt died at St. Vincent's Hospital at 5 o'clock a. m. yesterday after an illness of brief duration, being sick only since last Friday. He was removed from his home to the hospital Sunday.

The deceased was 40 years of age, and is survived by a widow. He was a clerk in the office of the United States Shipping Company, Columbia building. The funeral will take place from the residence, No. 339 Duke street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

**MR. WILLIAM K. FERGUSON.**  
The universal sorrow felt on account of the sad and tragic death of Mr. William K. Ferguson, of Atlantic City, was painfully visible at the funeral held at Colley Memorial Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, the building being filled to its utmost capacity by friends of the deceased from all parts of the city, who assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to one who in life endeared himself to all with whom he was associated. Many of his old comrades in arms during the late war were present. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Maxwell, assisted by Rev. Dr. H. E. Johnson, of Cumberland Street M. E. church, and Rev. W. T. Williams, of LeKies Memorial. Each spoke in eulogistic terms of the deceased. During their remarks many in the audience were visibly affected. There were a large number of beautiful floral designs. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery. Following were the pall-bearers: Mayor C. Brooks Johnston, W. C. Dickson, W. J. Butt, Walter F. Smiley, E. Camp, S. D. Hope, D. Blackwood and Augustus Miller.

**MRS. FANNIE V. MILLER.**  
The obsequies of this most estimable and highly esteemed lady, whose demise occurred at her home, Two Penny Point, Princess Anne county, last Thursday, was held from Haygood Memorial M. E. church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and despite the condition of the weather and roads there was a large attendance. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Jones. The floral tributes were very handsome, among them a large wreath sent by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of which deceased was an active and zealous member. Her sleeping dust was laid to rest in the church cemetery, beside her husband. Following were the pall-bearers: Colonel Harry Hodges, Messrs. W. N. Grubb, John W. Buchanan, Joseph E. Ewell, William James and William E. Biddle.

**MR. CHARLES A. EVANS.**  
The obsequies of Mr. Charles A. Evans, who died on Saturday, took place from the residence of his brother, Mr. Frank P. Evans, No. 126 Wood street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father Doherty, of St. Mary's Catholic church. The interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. There was a very handsome display of floral offerings. Following were the pall-bearers: John T. Myers, R. H. Mapp, H. L. Eustis, John A. Butt, Stephen O'Connor, W. S. Capps, Samuel Morrow and M. Pollard.

**MRS. EMMA C. SAVELLS.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Emma C. Savells, wife of Mr. Seth Savells, whose death occurred last Friday, was held from St. Luke's P. E. church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Lloyd. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery. Following were the pall-bearers: Robert Etheridge, A. W. Spruill, A. L. Jones, J. C. White, John Berry, and George Kegehn.

## BOARD OF TRADE.

ANNUAL MEETING, REPORTS AND A BANQUET.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on the 16th instant. Officers and directors will be elected for the ensuing year. The by-laws will be revised, annual reports will be submitted by the officers and chairman of all standing committees announced. The annual banquet will follow the business meeting.

The Board of Trade has had a prosperous year. The membership is composed of the most progressive citizens, and it is one of the largest business organizations in the State. During the past year, at heavy cost, the association had all of their apartments handsomely finished and decorated. Therefore the expense account will be large. The Virginia-Pilot is informed that the annual reports will show that the board has accomplished much that was of benefit to the city and port.

## Richmond College Alumni Association.

The Executive Committee of the Norfolk Alumni Association of Richmond College, held a meeting at the Atlantic Hotel yesterday afternoon, and fixed February 16th as the date for the annual banquet. The committee has not yet determined when the festivities will take place. Rev. E. B. Hatcher is president, and Mr. W. Coleman secretary. The Executive Committee consists of Rev. E. B. Hatcher, C. W. Coleman, Dr. L. Lankford, J. B. Jenkins and Rev. A. E. Owen, D. D. The association was formed about three months ago, and is the largest society of the kind in Norfolk. There are between fifty and one hundred members.

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# ...MIDWINTER... Stock Clearing Sale!

Beginning this Saturday morning, December 31, and continuing until further notice we start the regular Mid-winter Stock Relief Unloading Sale of Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Winter-weight Ready-to-wear Clothing, Furnishings and Headwear, and shall keep it up from time to time until everything that is possible to convert into cash that pertains to the surplus of the Winter Stock will have been sold. Notwithstanding the heavy sales made throughout the entire season and extraordinary inducements that have heretofore been published in these columns, the new Schedule of Cut Rate Prices far surpasses any quotations ever made, when it will be considered the character of the merchandise and the extraordinary features of quality, weight and finish. The enormous selling in the medium grades of apparel have actually forced this schedule of reductions in the finer and better grades of the stocks and every department shows Better Bargains, Bigger Bargains and Stronger Bargains than were ever offered to the people of this city and its tributary trade sections in this or any other store, in this or any other season. Bear in mind that there will be nothing reserved, the best and finest grades in the stock must go, broken sets of sizes, remnants, odds and ends and independent garments of every grade and size are continually culled from day to day and a new price named to convert the goods into ready cash. Now is the time for Bargains. The first pick goes to the first callers.

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2 Quart Bags.....75c. and \$1.00  
3 Quart Bags.....\$1.00 and \$1.25  
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2 Quart Syringes. 60c. and \$1.00  
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